

WIN HONORS

Prizes in Grain Classes Claimed By State Growers.

East Lansing, Dec. 7.—Pulling down far more than their share of awards in all small grain classes, and scoring practically a clean sweep in certain fields, Michigan farmers exhibiting at the Chicago International Hay and Grain Show last week brought home the lion's share of honors. The show, which is held annually in connection with the famous International Livestock Exposition, is the biggest crops exhibit of its kind in the country, competitors from all over the United States and Canada competing for the \$10,000 prize money.

The first twenty-two awards for exhibits of rye were pulled down by Michigan growers, George Hutzler, of South Manitou, ranking first. Rosen Rye, a Michigan variety developed by the Michigan Agricultural College some years ago and now grown all over the country, took 29 of the 30 prizes awarded for rye.

Another triumph for Michigan came in the wheat judging. Red Rock Wheat, State product, originated by the plant breeders at M. A. C., took 9 of the first 14 awards in its class.

Fine showings were made by state growers in other small grain classes, but the biggest victories were recorded in the rye and wheat fields. Charles Laughlin, of Three Oaks, took first honors for the Northern District at the show, while A. W. Jewett, Jr., of Mason, won second place in clover hay.

An educational exhibit of Michigan crops was one of the outstanding features of the entire show. This exhibit, which was prepared by the Agricultural college, showed the cooperation of the college, the Michigan Crop Improvement Association, and the Seed Department of the State Farm Bureau in developing, producing, and marketing fine quality seeds. An idea of the diversity and scope of Michigan crops was given by the exhibit, which attracted the attention of thousands of visitors at the big show.

J. F. Cox, head of the Crops Department at M. A. C., A. L. Bibbins, Secretary of the Michigan Crop Improvement Association; and H. C. Rafter, college extension specialist in farm crops, were in Chicago all week in charge of the Michigan exhibits.

IS GIVEN HONOR

Verne, Handley, Alma man, who was a star on the Alma College football team this year, was honored by Olivet scribes, who picked an All Michigan Intercollegiate football team, the Crimson writers picking the Alma back for the first honor team. Handley was the only Alma man named on this eleven.

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So Tennyson, with clear insight, with same instinct for moral truth, wrote:

"I hold it truth, with him who sings To one clear harp in diverse tones, That men may rise on stepping-stones Of their dead selves to higher things."

And now kind friends and brothers, is it a wonder that this day has a tender significance?

The brothers whose memories we cherish passed away in the ordinary course of human events. Life at best is but short and we too shall soon follow them.

They were our friends and companions. We grew up with many of them from boyhood. We played in the same woods and fields, and grew into manhood side by side with like hopes and aspirations. But death came as a thief in the night and took them from us. All that is left is the dear memory of their virtues.

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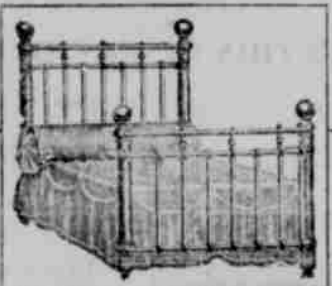


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